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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ikuhito ONODERA

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 10/076,653

Examiner: C. Magee

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Docket No.: 111984

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND WAFER  
STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 27, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include attached replacement sheets; and

**Remarks.**